

Everyone will be a winner at the



ANNUAL

Friends of Old Time Radio Convention

October 22-23 Holiday Inn North, Newark International Airport, N.J.

GUESTS

SPECIAL CONVENTION GUESTS who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

LEE ALLMAN, The Green Hornet
 ARTHUR ANDERSON, Let's Pretend
 GEORGE ANSBRO, Young Widder Brown
 IRA ASHLEY, director, Grand Central Station
 CHARITA BAUER, Our Gal Sunday, many soaps
 JACKSON BECK, Superman, Cisco Kid
 COURT BENSON, Tennessee Jed
 DONALD BUKA, Crime Does Not Pay
 RALPH CAMARGO, Road of Life
 FRAN CARLON, Big Town
 HENRY DENKER, director, Greatest Story Ever Told, Radio Reader's Digest
 ELSPETH ERIC, Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne
 FRED FOY, The Lone Ranger
 WALTER B. GIBSON, creator of The Shadow
 JACK GRIMES, Archie Andrews
 ARTHUR HUGHES, Just Plain Bill
 ELAINE HYMAN, The Lone Ranger
 EVIE JUSTER, Let's Pretend
 JIM LAWRENCE, writer, Silver Eagle, Mountie
 ABBY LEWIS, Road of Life, Dimension X
 ANN LORING
 CHARLOTTE MANSON, Nick Carter
 AUDREY MARSH, singer
 GRACE MATTHEWS, Margo Lane on The Shadow
 ELIZABETH MORGAN, Stella Dallas
 ARNOLD MOSS, Against the Storm
 DICK OSGOOD, writer, producer, at WXYZ
 BILL OWEN, announcer, ABC Network
 FRANK PAPP, director, Right to Happiness
 PATRICIA PEARDON, Let's Pretend
 STELLA REYNOLDS, writer
 LEO ROSENBERG, pioneer broadcaster
 RUTH RUSSELL, Just Plain Bill
 STEFAN SCHNABEL, Chick Carter
 JOHN SEYMOUR
 EZRA STONE, Henry Aldrich

ARTHUR TRACY, The Street Singer
 SYBIL TRENT, Let's Pretend
 BETTY JANE TYLER KARP, Land of the Lost
 JOAN VALENTI, singer
 VICKI VOLA, Mr. District Attorney
 BLAIR WALLISER, director, Chandu the Magician
 JANE WARD, Lorenzo Jones
 FLORENCE WILLIAMS MARSHALL, Front Page Farrell
 ...more guests will be added by convention time...

EVENTS

EVENTS: Times listed are tentative, but will not significantly change by convention time. Events marked with * are 90% confirmed.

Friday, October 22, 1982

12 Noon Convention opens; meet guests and fans as they arrive; video tapes of past conventions will be viewed
 6:00 PM Cocktails
 7:15 Dinner
 8:15 Musical Trivia
 9:15 Tape Deck presentation with Manos Nomikos of TEAC, with Question & Answer session
 10:15 Movies and other possible presentations

Saturday Morning & Afternoon, October 23

Rooms 2&3:

9:00 to 3:00 Dealer's Room with over 40 tables for memorabilia to be traded, purchased, or admired

Room 1:

9:00 AM National Broadcaster's Hall of Fame
 10:00 Compiling Radio Logs with Ray Stanich
 11:00 Meet New Collectors, moderated by Bob Witte
 12:30 PM Acting and Sound Effects Workshop with Brad Gromelski; your chance to act in a radio play!

- 2:00 Al Jolson Special with the members of the International Al Jolson Society. A look at one of entertainment's greatest personalities!
- 3:45 Afternoon Radio Show Recreation with guests
- Room 4:
- 9:00 AM Old Time Radio Clubs with representatives from the major OTR clubs with moderator Ken Piletic
- 10:00 Lux Radio Theater, examined with fan Jim Snyder
- 10:30 Old Time Radio Books and Publications, or, Compiling the Ultimate OTR Library; Gary Yoggy reviews the available literature on our hobby.
- 11:15 *Grover's Mill, New Jersey, a town famous for an event that never happened—the incredible Martian landing from Orson Welles' Mercury Theater broadcast. We've located some town residents who remember the stir the program caused!
- 12:30 PM The Lone Ranger, radio's most remembered western is discussed by Terry Salomonson
- 1:15 Trivia Contest—your chance to show your OTR knowledge; Prizes!
- 2:00 Radio Flubs and Fluffs—Radio's inadvertent and funny moments with Charlie Stumpf, Mary Lou Wallace, and Walt Mitchell
- 2:45 Radio Collecting Experts; Ron Barnett chairs another session of this popular event
- 4:30 WXYZ—The Station that Brought Us The Lone Ranger, The Green Hornet, Challenge of the Yukon; Dick Osgood and other WXYZ regulars talk about life at the great Detroit station at this panel discussion

Saturday Evening, October 23

- 5:30 PM Cocktails—Meet and Mingle with the guests and fellow fans
- 7:00 Dinner; Radio Program Recreations (in the past we've reunited casts of NICK CARTER, JOHNNY DOLLAR, MARK TRAIL, the SHADOW, and others); followed by our Awards to the guests for their service to the Golden Age of Radio.

CONVENTION FEES

Convention Fees: Reserve your spot as soon as possible! Prepaid tickets held at door.

Friday, October 22, all events, \$15 including dinner

Saturday, October 23, afternoon events only (9am-5:30pm), \$6/adult, \$5/child under 16 and \$5/senior citizen.

Saturday, October 23, all events, including dinner, \$24/adult, \$21/children under 16, \$21/senior citizen

Dealer's Tables: Reserve now! \$5/table, limit 3 per dealer, plus registration fees.

Hotel: \$45/single, \$50/double. Reserve rooms when you send in convention

registration. Rooms should be reserved by October 3. Give details (names, nights, etc.) with registration.

GETTING THERE

Holiday Inn North at Newark International Airport is extremely convenient:

By air: Call free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine or helicopter service to Newark Airport, then free shuttle bus.

By bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority Terminal direct to Newark Airport. Call shuttle bus.

By car: From N.J. Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked Service Road after toll booth

From the Garden State Parkway south of the airport, take Exit 142 and follow Rt 24/I78 to Exit 58B marked Service Road.

From the Garden State Parkway north of the airport, take Exit 140 to Rt 22E to Rts 1&9 North, Local. Follow to blue sign marked Service Road, follow to hotel.

From Newark International Airport, exit airport and follow Rts 1&9 North to Service Road.

REGISTRATION

Advance dinner reservations must be made. Make checks out to:

JAY HICKERSON, Box C, Orange, CT 06477
(203)795-6261 or (203)248-2887

For further information, you can also contact:

JOE WEBB (914)237-5332
STUART WEISS (212)948-7872

or contact the following regional coordinators, including car pool or other transportation information:

New England: Bob & Carol Witte
(203)227-6905

Upstate New York: Gary Yoggy
(607)962-5171 or 962-9208

Washington DC area: Ron Barnett
(703)751-3238

Southern area: Ron & Linda Downey
(704)648-5647

Midwestern area: Ken Piletic
(312)837-2088

West Coast: Dave Reznick
(415)344-8645

Convention Committee Members not listed previously:

Dave Siegel, guest coordinator;
Andy Blatt; Bill Jaker; Anne Webb;
Anthony Tollin.

Be sure to cast your vote for the Allen Rockford Award for the collector and fan who has done more than their share in advancing the hobby of OTR! Previous winners have been Ken Piletic, John Dunning, Charlie Ingersoll, and Charlie Stumpf.